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In re Patent No. 7,673,521 : DECISION ON REQUEST
PULICKEL AJAYAN et al. : FOR
Issue Date: March 9, 2010 : RECONSIDERATION OF
Application No. 10/537,944 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: August 7, 2006 : and
Atty Docket No. 047182-0141 : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 25, 2010,¹ which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by eight hundred fifty-four (854) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by eight hundred fifty-four (854) days is **GRANTED**.

Nothing in this decision shall be construed as a waiver of the requirement of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(4) that any civil action by an applicant dissatisfied with a determination made by the Director under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3) be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia within 180 days after the grant of the patent.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **eight hundred fifty-four (854) days**.

¹ A supplement to the petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) was filed on April 5, 2010. Both the original petition and the supplement filed on April 5, 2010 were filed within two months of the date the patent issued, and will therefore be treated together as a timely-filed petition.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.



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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,673,521 B2

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 494 days.

Delete the phrase "by 494 days" and insert – by 854 days--